

Replace the paragraph at page 29, ln. 1 with the following amended paragraph:

## **CLAIMS**

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 (Currently Amended). An electroluminescence device ~~characterized in having~~ comprising;

- a first electrode formed on a substrate;
- a first electroluminescent film in contact with the first electrode;
- a second electrode in contact with the first electroluminescent film;
- a second electroluminescent film in contact with the second electrode; and
- a third electrode in contact with the second electroluminescent film, ~~and~~

~~characterized in that~~ wherein electrodes comprising the first electrode and the third electrode function as one of an anode or a cathode and the second electrode functions as the other of the anode or the cathode.

2 (Currently Amended). An electroluminescence device ~~characterized in having~~ comprising;

- a first electrode formed on a substrate;
- a first electroluminescent film in contact with the first electrode;
- a second electrode in contact with the first electroluminescent film;
- a second electroluminescent film in contact with the second electrode; and
- a third electrode in contact with the second electroluminescent film, and

~~characterized in that~~ wherein electrodes comprising the first electrode and the third electrode are electrically connected and function as one of an anode or a cathode and the second electrode functions as the other of the anode or the cathode.

3 (Currently Amended). An electroluminescence device ~~characterized in having~~ comprising;

a first anode formed on a substrate;

a first electroluminescent film in contact with the first anode;

a cathode in contact with the first electroluminescent film;

a second electroluminescent film in contact with the cathode; and

a second anode in contact with the second electroluminescent film.

4 (Currently Amended). An electroluminescence device ~~characterized in having~~ comprising;

a first cathode formed on a substrate;

a first electroluminescent film in contact with the first cathode;

an anode in contact with the first electroluminescent film;

a second electroluminescent film in contact with the anode; and

a second cathode in contact with the second electroluminescent film.

5 (Currently Amended). An electroluminescence device ~~characterized in having~~ comprising;

a plurality of anodes and a plurality of cathodes ~~are~~ being alternately formed over a substrate; and

electroluminescent films ~~are~~ being formed between one of the ~~respective~~ plurality of anodes and one of the plurality of cathodes.

6 (Currently Amended). The electroluminescence device according to any one of claims 1 to

5 characterized in that,

wherein light ~~can be~~ is taken out from the substrate side by preventing only the a farthest electrode ~~farthest~~ from the substrate, ~~of the electrode selected from any of the anodes and cathodes,~~ from transmitting light.

7 (Currently Amended). The electroluminescence device according to any one of claims 1 to 5 characterized in that,

wherein light ~~can be~~ is taken out from the opposite side of the substrate by preventing only the a closest electrode ~~closest~~ to the substrate, ~~of the electrode selected from any of the anodes and the cathodes,~~ from transmitting light.

8 (Currently Amended). The electroluminescence device according to any one of claims 1 to 5 characterized in that,

wherein light ~~can be~~ is taken out from both of the substrate side and the opposite side of the substrate by making all ~~of the anodes and the cathodes~~ the anode and the cathode included in the ~~light emitting element~~ transmissive.

9 (Currently Amended). The electroluminescence device according to any one of claims 1 to 5 characterized in that,

wherein at least two ~~or more kinds of~~ electroluminescent elements each of which emits different light are used for the ~~plurality of electroluminescent elements~~ electroluminescence device.

10 (Currently Amended). The electroluminescence device according to claim 5 ~~characterized in that,~~

wherein electroluminescent films the electroluminescence device comprises at least one electroluminescent element of emitting red light, at least one electroluminescent element of emitting green light and at least one electroluminescent element of emitting blue light.

11 (Currently Amended). The electroluminescence device according to any one of claims 1 to 5 ~~characterized in that,~~

wherein the anode is made of a material having work function 4.5 to 5.5 eV and the cathode is made of a material having work function 2.5 to 3.5 eV.

12 (Currently Amended). The electroluminescence device according to any one of claims 1 to 5 ~~characterized in that,~~

wherein the anode ~~is consist of~~ comprises at least one of Ti, TiN,  $\text{TiSi}_x\text{N}_y$ , Ni, W,  $\text{WSi}_x$ ,  $\text{WN}_x$ ,  $\text{WSi}_x\text{N}_y$ , NbN, Mo, Cr, Pt, Se, Pd, Ir, or and Au, ~~and a mixture or an alloy of these,~~ and the cathode ~~is consist of a metal~~ comprises at least one element belonging to the 1st group ~~or and~~ the 2nd group of the periodic table ~~and a mixture or an alloy of these.~~

13 (Currently Amended). An electric appliance comprises the electroluminescence device according to any one of claims 1 to 5 as a display part.

14 (Currently Amended). The electric appliance according to claim 13 ~~characterized in that,~~

wherein the electric appliance is a video camera, a digital camera, a goggle type display, a navigation system, an audio reproduction device, a notebook personal computer, a game machine, a portable information terminal, or an image reproduction device provided with a recording medium.